

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ESTABLISHMENT – FOREST DEPARTMENT – Sri R.Gangaiah, Forest Range Officer, Indalwai Range of Kamareddy Division, Nizamabad District – Killed by anti-social elements / extremists while on duty – Payment of ex-gratia and other benefits to bereaved family of deceased Forest Range Officer – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 44

Dated: 26-03-2014.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.30, G.A. (SC.C) Dept., dt.1.2.1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No.348, GA (SC.A) Dept., dt.12.11.2003
3. From the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P.,
Hyderabad,Lr.Rc.No.32802/2013/X2,dt.21.9.2013 & 25.9.2013.

O R D E R:

In the ref.3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad, has reported that Sri R.Gangaiah, aged (44) years, Forest Range Officer, Indalwai Range of Kamareddy Division was severely assaulted and brutally murdered by the Forest encroachers and sympathizers of (CPI-ML) activists / anti-social elements of Nallavelli village of Dharpalli Mandal in Nizamabad District with deadly weapons, while he was discharging his legitimate duties in Gouraram Beat of Nallavelli Forest Extension Block in the intervening night of 14.09.2013 / 15.09.2013 (00.30 hrs). A police complaint was lodged by Maqbool, Forest Beat Officer of Gouraram Beat, who is also one of the (7) Nos. of field staff who were severely injured due to the said assault with the Station House Officer, Dharpalli and registered an FIR No.136/2013, dt.15.09.2013. The investigation and action to arrest the culprits is taken up by the police authorities. So far 20 accused have been arrested by the police including the prime accused viz., Voddera Bhasker. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has also reported that the slain Forest Range Officer, Sri R.Gangaiah belongs to SC community and a permanent employee of the Forest Department, and was survived by a wife (aged 38 years) and (2) Minor sons (aged 11 years and 8 years respectively). His name was included in the list of martyr of Forest Department.

2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has requested the Government, to sanction all the benefits as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.30, G.A. (SC.C) Dept., dt.1.2.1996 and also the ex-gratia amount of Rs.12.00 lakhs to the bereaved family, since the Forest Range Officer is equivalent to the rank of Inspector of Police and also to sanction free education facilities to the (2) minor children of the deceased Forest Range Officer Sri R. Gangaiah, and one of the eligible sons be provided employment on attaining the age of majority as a special case.

3. After careful consideration of the case, Government hereby accord for sanction of the following relief measures to the bereaved family of Sri R. Gangaiah, Forest Range Officer, who was killed by anti-social elements / extremists while on duty, as per the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.30, G.A. (SC.C) Dept., dt.1.2.1996 and also sanction an ex-gratia amount of Rs.12.00 lakhs (Rupees twelve lakhs) as per G.O.Ms.No.348, GA (SC.A) Dept., dt.12.11.2003.

1. Last Pay drawn by the deceased official shall be paid to the spouse till the date of superannuation of the deceased official. In case of death/remarriage of the spouse, the legal heir of the deceased official will get the last pay drawn till the date of superannuation of the deceased official.

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2. Employment shall be provided to the spouse / children / dependent brother or sister of the deceased official, as per rules.
3. The family of the deceased official shall be paid House Rent Allowance based on the last pay drawn.
4. Medical facilities shall be provided to the dependent family members of the deceased official on par with serving Government employees.
5. House site shall be assigned, as per eligibility, to the family of the deceased official by the District Collector concerned.

4. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests A.P., Hyderabad shall draw the enhanced Ex-gratia amount, under "2406-01-001-00-SH(03)-310/317 Ex-gratia Payments" and arrange payment to the legal heir of the deceased Government servant.

5. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Fin (Expr.M&F) Department, vide their U.O.No.7198/50/A2/Expr.M&F/14, Dated: 22.3.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

1. Smt E.Hemalatha, W/o Late R.Gangaiah, Forest Range Officer, through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer concerned.
4. Finance (Expr.M&F) Department.
5. General Administration (SC.A) Department.
6. SF/SC.

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